Summary of Representation.—The town Municipal Councils may be authorised to compound offences under the Municipal Regulation, as in the case of other Departments (namely, Forest, Excise and Revenue).

SUBJECT NO. 33.

Municipal Council to be authorized to compound offences under the Municipal Regulation.

Messrs. B. Kesaviah and Vastare Honnappaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Municipal Councils are, as per existing orders, authorised to sanction works estimated to cost not more than Rs. 500 and works costing more than that sum require the sanction of Government, though provided for in the Budget. Delay has been experienced in obtaining such sanction in many cases. Government may be pleased to empower the Municipal Councils to carry out the works provided for in the budget without special sanction.

SUBJECT NO. 34.

Empowering Municipal Councils to sanction estimates for more than Rs. 500.

Messrs. V. Bandaiya, Nanjangud Taluk, and V. Srinivasa Setty, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—In each village a tax ranging from eight annas to two rupees per house may be levied to accumulate funds for providing wells. As soon as the collection comes to Rs. 100, a well may be sanctioned and the further collection may be utilised to make up the one-third contribution required of villagers and also for constructing extra wells. Unless this is done people in villages cannot hope to get good drinking water.

SUBJECT NO. 35.

Levy of a tax for sinking wells in villages.

Mr. Sooranagi Siddabasappa, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Many important roads in the interior of the taluks are in need of repairs and their proper maintenance is very important from the economic point of view. There is a real hardship to the public at present in travelling through important roads which are not properly maintanied. A good deal of funds is needed for the maintenance of these works, but the Local Boards cannot provide funds for this purpose. It is therefore prayed that Rs. 50,000 may be granted to the Local Boards of the district for this purpose every year.

SUBJECT NO. 36.

Enhancement of the budget grants for the maintenance of interior roads in taluks.

Messrs. H. Krishnamurthiachar and Ramappa, Mulbagal Taluk.

(*a*) *Summary of Representation.*—In these days, agriculture is an important occupation which requires good bullocks. It is very necessary to have one breeding bull in every village containing a thousand cattle. No doubt, to supply such breeding bulls all at once to all places is impossible. It is therefore requested that a good breeding bull may be supplied to every taluk headquarter and maintained at Government cost, where raiyats from all parts of the taluk may bring their cattle and secure the services of the bull on payment of a fee. This can be tried as an experiment for one year and if the Government finds it profitable, the project may be extended even to big villages.

(*b*) The breeding bull now kept in the Veterinary Dispensaries is always being taken from place to place and is not available when required. Therefore, a bull should always be available at headquarters.

SUBJECT NO. 37.

(*a*) Supply of breeding bulls to all villages containing one thousand cattle.

(*b*) An additional breeding bull for the Veterinary Dispensaries.

Messrs. (*a*) Malkappa, Jagalur Municipality.

(*b*) T. Siddappa Dodballapur Municipality.